

## ANBI-status Stichting The Weather Makers

### Company versus Foundation

In 2017, The Weather Makers B.V. (TWM) embarked on an ambitious project to address the existential threat of climate change and the associated issues of ecological degradation, water scarcity, and regional instability. This initiative, known as the Bardawil & Sinai Initiative, seeks to restore the Sinai Peninsula's ecosystems through a holistic, nature-based approach. The project aims to regenerate Lake Bardawil on the Mediterranean coast and expand these efforts to inland areas, ultimately transforming the region's environment and enhancing the quality of life for its inhabitants. The Weather Makers specializes in large-scale biosphere restoration to restore the water cycle by innovating novel solutions and interventions based on scientific and engineering principles.

The fundamental belief that ecological regeneration can address root causes of instability, such as food and water insecurity, remains strong. This belief drives the ongoing efforts to secure broader support and collaboration, to be able to start this unique initiative. Therefore, the Weather Makers Foundation (TWMF) was established to continue this crucial work. The TWM and TWMF will jointly chase the mission. The TWMF focuses on linking landscape-scale ecological restoration with enhanced water and food security, promoting stability and peace in the region. By restoring the Sinai Peninsula's ecosystems, we aim to create a blueprint model that can be replicated across arid and semi-arid lands globally.

### Foundation Mission

The Foundation aims to drive large-scale ecological regeneration by focusing on water security, improved livelihoods, food security, practical science, and industry partnerships. Our work begins with utilizing the expertise available in the company in restoring water cycles.

### Key Objectives

- **Nature Development:** Restore water cycles to drive large-scale ecological regeneration, ensuring short- and long-term benefits for society. Nature restoration creates natural infrastructure to regulate water cycles, generate green jobs, enhance food security, and improve quality of life.
- **Climate Regulation:** Stabilize the climate through healthy ecosystems by restoring water cycles and the biosphere, positively impacting weather patterns, food security, biodiversity, and societal well-being.
- **Community Empowerment:** Engage communities by integrating science, policy, and industry partnerships to develop regenerative practices. Demonstrate economic benefits, enhance financial viability, and reduce project costs through collaboration.

### Legal status

Today, the daily operations of The Weather Makers B.V are set-up in a commercial entity and therefore a B.V. as we believe regeneration should be the future largest industry and should be financially sound. The set-up of such industry is still in the making. To enable the socio-economic benefits feasibility within the project via G2G funding a foundation is needed. The foundation with ANBI status has been set up as an instrument to enable the vision of regreening the world via watershed wide ecosystem regeneration.

The Weather Makers Foundation and its affiliated company, The Weather Makers, recognize the importance of transparency and openness in achieving their shared goal of large-scale ecological regeneration. The Weather Makers Foundation employs the services of The Weather Makers B.V. in order to carry out work under the umbrella of a shared mission and vision.

### Meaning ANBI

Stichting The Weather Makers (Foundation The Weather Makers) is registered with the Tax Authorities as ANBI. ANBI is short for Algemeen Nut Beogende Instelling and is a status that the Tax and Customs Administration assigns to institutions that are committed to the public interest. The ANBI status is a condition to be eligible for certain tax benefits.

**When is an institution an ANBI according to the Tax Authorities?**

In order to obtain ANBI status, institutions must meet a number of conditions determined by the Tax and Customs Administration. For example, the institution has to be a not-for-profit organisation and almost all activities (at least 90%) must serve the public interest. Institutions must also comply with integrity requirements and natural persons may not dispose of the organisation's assets. ANBI institutions must have an up-to-date policy plan and publish specific information about the institution.

**ANBI status makes donations deductible**

With the ANBI status, Stichting The Weather Makers and its donors can benefit from attractive tax benefits. For example, as a donor you can (under certain conditions) donate with tax benefit. You can find more information about the tax benefits for ANBIs at the Tax and Customs Administration.

**Donate funds**

Do you want to support us financially? That would help us a great deal!

You can transfer to **IBAN NL80 TRIO 0338 7329 77** in the name of Stichting The Weather Makers in 's-Hertogenbosch.

**Statutory name**

Stichting The Weather Makers

Trade register registration number: 69450544

RSIN/tax number: 857879078

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VIEWING WATER AS THE ENGINE OF ALL LIFE ON EARTH, WE RESTORE WATER CYCLES AS THE KEY TO ACHIEVE OVERALL BIOSPHERE RESTORATION IN ORDER TO CREATE A HEALTHY PLANET.

**Goal**

The purpose of the Foundation and the ANBI status is to enable funds that can be used to pursue the objectives of the company and to (co-)invest in projects in which the company participates or provides services.

More information about this can be found in [our policy plan](#).

**Remuneration policy**

Remuneration policy of Stichting The Weather Makers: no remunerations are paid.

**Activities Foundation**

The activities of the foundation are carried out by the B.V. Our policy plan shows what we want to achieve as a foundation and company together.

**Balance**

The balance calculated for the year 2024 is € 29.039.

More information about this can be found in [our 2024 publication](#).

**Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact us via [info@weathermakersfoundation.org](mailto:info@weathermakersfoundation.org) or call us at +31(0)73 303 5380.